# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The National Norwegian Singers of America are having their national singing convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on June 10-12, 2004; and,

***Whereas***, The Norse Glee Club of Sioux Falls will host this year's convention at the Sheraton Hotel, and they expect 300 singers and their families to attend this event; and,

***Whereas***, The convention will commence on Thursday, June 10, 2004, with many events planned for participants to enjoy, and the Grand Concert is planned for Saturday evening, June 12, at the Washington Pavilion with tickets available to the public; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to welcome the convention participants and share the pride that South Dakotans have in the Norwegian heritage within this state:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 10-12, 2004, as

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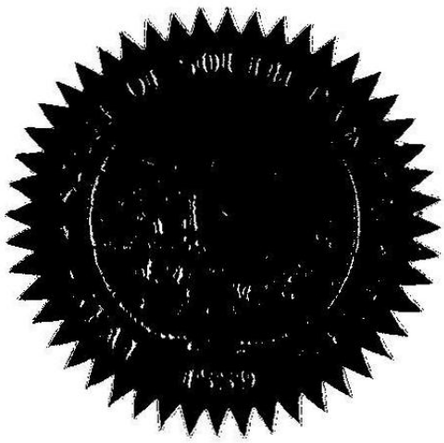
in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this state to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of Norwegian descendants in the development and character of our state and nation.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State